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THE
LOUISVILLE COURIER
FOR
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-One.

THE events of the year before us will be
thought with a greater interest to the people of
the whole country than those of the exciting
period through which we have just passed—a
thrilling in their nature and as important in
their results as they have been. For the first
time in the history of our country, a political
party, purely and strictly sectional, has
succeeded in electing the Chief Executive officer
of the nation, and thus obtained control of
one department of the Federal Government. This
has alarmed the people of the other section, and
precipitated movements looking to a

people of all the world. The whole country—and the people of all the world—are deeply and equally interested in what is going on in the bosom of every American citizen, whether in the North or the South, and whether at home or abroad. We are extremely unencumbered by many of our ordinary magnitude—difficulties that may be supposed to be in all their terrible reality at any hour. The security of liberty can rest in unmeasured confidence on the fact that we daily co-operate in all parts of the country, and have knowledge of these matters can now be obtained through such a newspaper as the WEEKLY LOUISVILLE COCHIE.

Now there are the only things not inspiring, or shortening despair, in which our people must take deep courage. On the First Monday in December,

CONGRESS WILL ASSEMBLE.

And never, in the history of the country, has more potent duties devolved upon the Representatives of the people. Many fear it will be the last Congress of the United States of North America. At any rate, the possibility of that body will be one of great interest to all the people. The proceedings of this Congress will be watched with much anxious

the information will be laid prominently before the readers of the LOUISIANA COURIER.

During the Next Year, ABRAHAM LINCOLN will be inaugurated President of the United States, or a portion of them, and a new era will dawn upon the country. In the event of a secession of any of the Southern States, it may be that those who are now in California, Mexico, and would have "welcomed our gallant soldiers with bloody hands to hospitable graven," will attempt to drive them back at the point of the bayonet. Civil war, desperate, and bloody, it will be my province to furnish the literary and the literary news to the readers of the LOUISIANA COURIER, and those who subscribe to it can rely on being better and more fully informed than those who rely on any other means of obtaining information.

And should, as is home, great events will mark the coming year—wars, commotions, revolutions, happily, all affecting more or less the happiness of the people of the civilized world, and of all of which, our telegraphic and other arrangements will enable us to keep the public

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